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SUBJ: OAS SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO PROPOSE REFORMS

REF: STATE 103713

1. SUMMARY. GOC AGREES TO OUR APPROACH TO JUNE-JULY SESSION  
OAS SPECIAL COMMITTEE EXCEPT WITH REGARD TO REFORM OF RIO  
TREATY WHICH GOC WISHES LEFT FOR SESSION BEGINNING SEPTEMBER.  
END SUMMARY.

2. I REVIEWED US POSITION (REFTEL) ON HOW OAS SPECIAL  
COMMITTEE SHOULD NOW PROCEED WITH FON OFFICE POLITICAL ADVISER  
BERNSTEIN MAY 22. FON OFFICE DIRECTOR GENERAL VALENZUELA  
HAS NOW GIVEN ME GOC POSITION AS FOLLOWS:

A. GOC CONSIDERS IT IMPORTANT THAT JUNE-JULY SESSION OF  
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ACHIEVE AGREEMENT ON SOME MEANINGFUL ITEMS.  
AS A RESULT GOC BELIEVES SESSION SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON TWO  
ITEMS: 1) IMPROVING WORKING METHODS AND AVOIDING LIMA;  
AND 2) AGREEMENT ON ORGANIZATIONAL AND STRUCTURAL REFORMS  
WHICH DO NOT REQUIRE CHARTER AMENDMENT AND CAN BE IMPLEMENTED  
IMMEDIATELY.

B. ALTHOUGH THE ATLANTA OASGA DECIDED TO GIVE PRIORITY TO  
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INTER-AMERICAN COOPERATION FOR INTEGRAL DEVELOPMENT AND COLLECTIVE

ECONOMIC SECURITY FOR DEVELOPMENT, BOTH ITEMS SHOULD BE DEFERRED UNTIL SEPTEMBER SESSION, IN ORDER TO SEE THE RESULTS OF THE JUNE MEETING OF THE UNCTAD WORKING GROUP WHICH WILL CONSIDER THE DRAFT UN CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES.

C. SEPTEMBER SESSION, AFTER STUDYING COOPERATION FOR INTEGRAL DEVELOPMENT AND COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY, SHOULD DEAL WITH REFORM OF PRINCIPLES AND STRUCTURES OF OAS WHICH MAY REQUIRE REFORM OF OAS CHARTER, PACT OF BOGOTA AND RIO TREATY, IN THAT ORDER. GOC CONSIDERS IT INDISPENSABLE THAT THESE TREATIES, PILLARS OF INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM, BE STUDIED CONSECUTIVELY, IN ABOVE ORDER, GIVEN CLOSE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES AND COMMON DEFENSE AGAINST AGGRESSION.

3. COMMENT. WHILE GOC DESIRE DEFER REFORM OF RIO TREATY TO SEPTEMBER IS AT VARIANCE WITH OUR POSITION, ITS WILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER IT EVEN THEN REPRESENTS CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS FIRM POSITION THAT RIO TREATY SHOULD BE LEFT INTACT WHICH WAS REITERATED AS RECENTLY AS IN MY MAY 22 TALK WITH BERNSTEIN. VALENZUELA EXPLAINED GOC SHIFT AS EFFORT TO DRAW CLOSER TO OUR POSITION WHILE ALSO KEEPING IN MIND POSITION OF BRAZIL. THOMPSON

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